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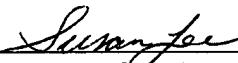
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My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**“A Multi-Surface Towel”**

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 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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